

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, January 8, 2020
9:00 AM PST

- Day 1 (Wed): Travel impacts are possible in the mountains of Inland Region due to accumulating snow.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/08/20 - 01/14/20

Wednesday-Thursday

- A series of storm systems will begin moving through the state, with the first one across the northern half of the state Wednesday, and then a second storm moving south through most of the state on Thursday
 - These storms will bring light valley rain and mountain snow; minor travel impacts are possible in the mountains of Inland Region
- Gusty winds will continue across portions of Southern Region, especially in Santa Barbara County.
 - Gusts up to 45 mph could cause make driving difficult at times.

Friday-Tuesday

- After a break for most of Friday, additional storm systems will move through primarily northern California over the weekend and into the beginning of next week, bringing mostly valley rain and mountain snowfall
 - Periods of travel impacts are possible in the mountains due to accumulating snowfall, primarily in Inland Region



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/08/20 - 01/14/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern					
Snow	Inland	Inland		Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



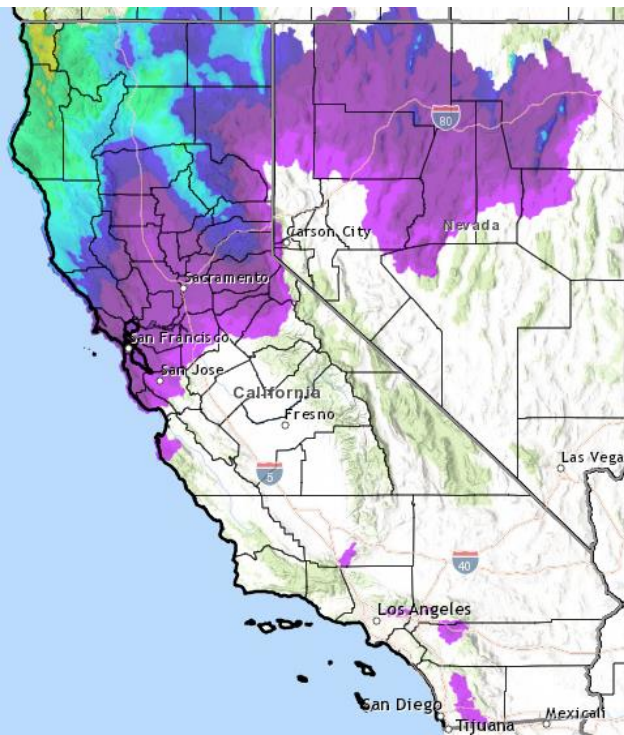
Moderate Impacts



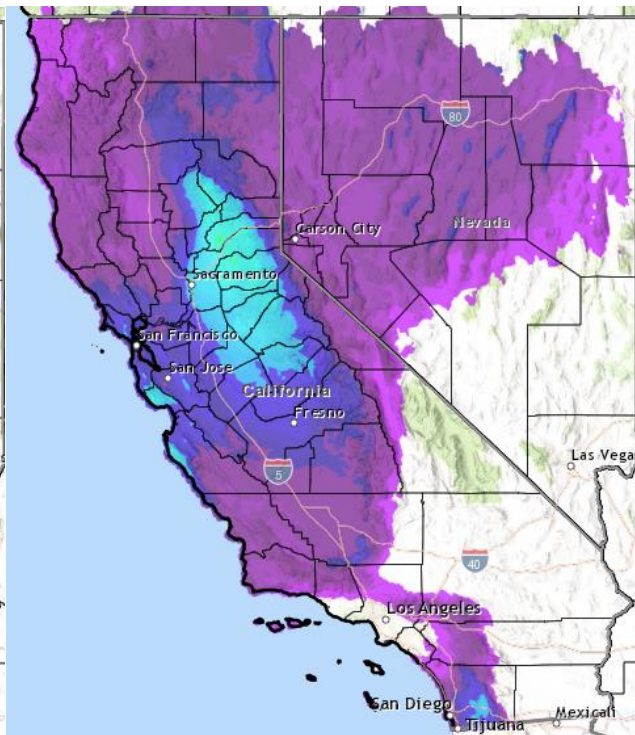
Severe Impacts

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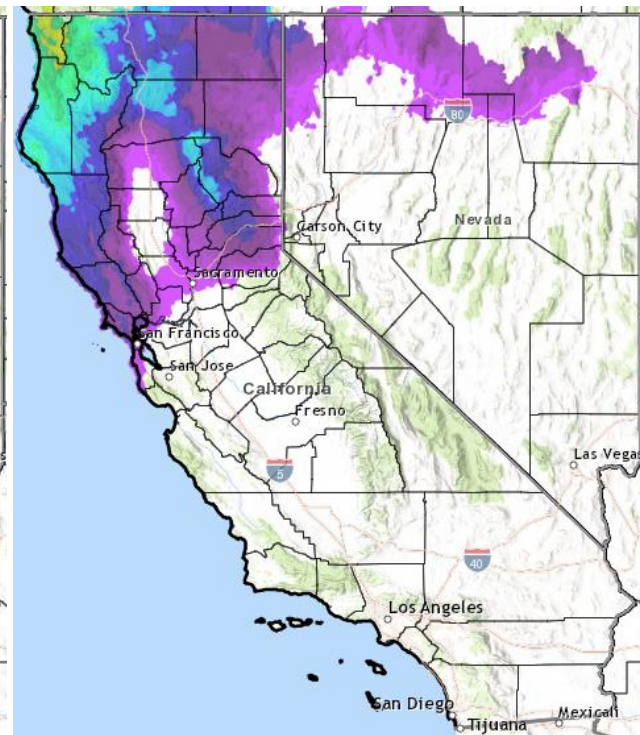
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Wednesday/
Wednesday Night



Thursday/
Thursday Night



Friday/
Friday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/13/20 - 01/21/20

6-10 Day Outlook (January 13 – January 17)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored across the state

8-14 Day Outlook (January 15 – January 21)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide



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